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Local and General:

The Crossfield School has been closed until further notice, owing to a feared further outbreak of the "flu."

A. C. Redford, we hear, has appealed his case in connection with not being regularly and usefully employed.

Wedding bells will be ringing a few miles south-west of town about the middle of next week.

We noticed the name of D. H. McPhee, of Sampsonston, amongst the list of returned men due to arrive home last Tuesday.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
2nd Sunday in Advent, Dec. 8th.
10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.

A Meeting of the Wardens and Vestry will be held in the Church on Saturday, at 8 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mrs. B. Furber arrived in town from England on the early morning train on Wednesday. She spent some days enroute at Toronto visiting her brother there. Mr. Furber went to meet her in that city.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.

The plan of Services for next Sunday includes Bottrel 11 a.m., Beaver Dam 2 p.m., Sunshine 4 p.m., and Crossfield 7-30 p.m. Five minutes will be spent dealing with current events. The pastor Rev. R. K. Swenerton, will preach on the subject: "The New World Outlook." The Sunday School Christmas Entertainment will be held on Monday, Dec. 23rd, at 7-30 p.m. in the Church.

The nomination meeting for the Village Council for the coming year was held in the Fire Hall on Monday evening last. The three retiring councillors again offered themselves for re-election, S. Collins and Alex. Jessiman were also nominated. C. Wicks has since withdrawn, leaving four in the field, thereby causing an election, which will take place in the Fire Hall on Monday next.

The nominees are Dr. Williams, D. Outkes, S. Collins and A. Jessiman.

Annual Meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, to-morrow, Saturday, Dec. 7, at two p.m.

Quite a little stir was caused in town on Thursday, about one-thirty the fire-bell began its vigorous song. The cause of which was an outbreak of fire at Owen Fike's residence at the north end of town. Both fire engines were soon on their way to scene, but their services were not required: Dick Outkes across the way, had in his house a fire extinguisher, this was used to good purpose and subdued the fire. It appears some paper which was lying between the roof and the ceiling near the chimney had caught fire.

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(Continued.)

Now he had got there, he almost wished he had kept away. He was not sure of his welcome and did not know what line to take. If Featherstone showed his doubts. For one thing, he did not mean to talk about his adventures in Newcastle and on Spadina waste. The affair was too theatrical for the unimaginative rainy gentleman to believe, and so that matter, when Foster went up the drive past the well-kept shrubberies and he found it hard to realize that he had been hunted by determined men and was now perching in danger of his life. Featherstone, living in his quiet house could not be expected to credit such a romantic tale. Graham's letters would to some extent corroborate his statements, but not unless Featherstone accepted his surmise as correct; but Foster admitted that after all pride was his strongest motive for saying nothing. If Featherstone trusted him, he must continue to do so until Foster's efforts to help his son were successful.

He braced his courage when he rang the bell, but John, who let him in, did not seem to find anything remarkable in his choice of a companion. Pete looked very big and rather truculent in his rough, wet clothes, but he was not embarrassed. "This is a friend of mine," said Foster. "I should be obliged if you will look after him."

"John showed no surprise at his statement. 'Very good, sir, I think I can promise that. Will you give me your coat, sir?' Then he beckoned to Pete. 'If you please, come with me.'"

He took Pete away and Foster wondered with amazement what they thought of one another. A few moments afterwards Alice came in, dressed with a curious elegant plainness that he thought suited her. Alice needed no ornaments and frilleries would have struck a large note. Foster sometimes called her stately, though he felt that this was not quite her meaning. She had a certain quiet grace, touched with pride, that he had never noticed about anybody else, although he admitted that his knowledge of girls like Alice Featherstone was small. Now, however, she was not as calm as usual, for her eyes had a keen sparkle and her look was animated. He wondered whether he could believe this was because she was glad to see him.

"You have not been long," she said with a welcoming smile. "Have you succeeded?"

"On the whole, I think so," Foster answered modestly.

"That's splendid!" she exclaimed and he could not doubt the approval in her voice. It sounded as if she meant to applaud him as well as show her satisfaction with the consequences of his exploit.

"Well," he said, "I haven't got very far yet, although I imagine I'm on the right line. But have you heard from Lawrence?"

"No," she replied and her satisfaction vanished. Indeed, Foster was somewhat puzzled by the change. "I must confess that I'm getting anxious now."

Foster nodded. "Then I must go and look for him as I've had a reckoning with Daly."

"Daly has been here—" she said and stopped as Mrs. Featherstone came in.

The latter looked at Foster rather curiously, but gave answer hands seemed to take it for granted that he

meant to resume his stay. She said her husband had gone to dine with a neighbor and would not be back for two or three hours, and then let Foster go to his room.

Dinner was served soon after he came down, but while they talked freely about matters of no importance Foster noted a subtle difference in Mrs. Featherstone's manner. She was not less friendly than usual, but she asked no questions about his journey and avoided mentioning Lawrence. It looked as if she knew her husband's doubts, but she did not altogether share them. In the meantime, he tried to act as if their relations were perfectly normal, but found it hard, and then glanced at the clock. It was a long way to the nearest inn, and he wondered when Featherstone would return, because he could not accept the hospitality of a man who distrusted him.

When dinner was over, he went with the others to the drawing room and did his best to engage them in careless talk. Alice supported him when his efforts flagged, as they sometimes did, and once or twice gave him a half-smile, half-sympathetic glance. He did not know if she was grateful for this or not, but saw that she knew what he felt. If Mrs. Featherstone guessed, she made no sign; she treated him with the graciousness one would expect from a well-bred hostess, but went no further.

It was a relief when Featherstone came in. He made a little abrupt movement when he saw Foster, to whom he did not give his hand. The latter, who felt somewhat awkward, thought he looked disturbed.

"I am sorry I was not at home when you arrived," Featherstone said. "Still, I had no reason for thinking you would be here."

"In fact you were rather surprised to see me," Foster suggested. Featherstone looked at him as if he thought he had been blundering. "It was necessary, but replied: 'Well, I suppose that's true, but I have no doubt Mrs. Featherstone has made up for my absence, and since you have come, we would like to talk to you about Lawrence. I dare say you will give us a few minutes.'"

He opened the door as Mrs. Featherstone rose and Foster went with them to the library, where Featherstone sat down at a big table. It was here he wrote his business letters and occasionally attended to magisterial duties, and Foster thought this was why he had chosen the place. It, no doubt, gave him a feeling of authority. Mrs. Featherstone sat by the fire, but Foster was surprised when Alice came in. Featherstone glanced at her with a frown.

"It might have been better if you had stayed downstairs and left this matter to your mother and me," he remarked and waited as if he expected his wife to support him, but she did not.

"No," said Alice, "I am beginning to get anxious about Lawrence, and if Mr. Foster can tell us anything fresh, I ought to hear it. But I don't think he can. I believe he told us all he knew before."

Featherstone looked disturbed by her boldness, but Foster felt a thrill. Alice was on his side and seemed to show the others her confidence in his honesty. He wondered what Featherstone who hesitated so much to do, and was not surprised when he made a gesture of resignation. Foster knew that the latter imagined that Featherstone was very like Lawrence. The latter was physically brave, but Foster was sure that he was not so sure and vacillated when he should be firm. Both showed a certain lack of stamina, very were, so to speak, too fine in the grain. Foster, however, had other things to think about, and indeed felt rather like a culprit brought before his judges. Then Mrs. Featherstone relieved the unpleasant tension.

(To Be Continued.)

Prisoners Were Embarrassed

A party of twenty German officers, prisoners of war, found an unusual reception awaiting them in Southampton. An American regiment was resting by the avenue, on its march from the ship to camp, when the German officers were escorted past. Their progress through a half mile of Yankees was embarrassing. The latter enjoyed the occasion immensely, but not so the German officers. "Is this the road to Paris?" shouted one. "How do you like crossing the Channel?" was another query. "Have you any message for the Kaiser and the crown prince when we get to Berlin?" was another jibe. The Germans plodded steadily on in silence, keeping their eyes on the ground.

Cod Roe Flour as Substitute

Experiments at Bergen, Norway, to produce bread containing 20 per cent. of fish roe have been successful. It is intended to purchase machinery for the preparation of a flour made from cod roe, which will be mixed with bread grain. Bread prepared from such mixture is said to be palatable as well as nutritious.

Didn't Know Sheep

"Now, Harold," said the teacher, "if there were eleven sheep in a field and six jumped the fence, how many would there be left?" "None," replied Harold. "Why, there would," said she. "No, ma'am, there wouldn't," persisted Harold. "Yes, you know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep."



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In the early days of the Civil War the Confederates, when they took New Orleans, seized all government

property, which included the United States mint. What coins there were on hand, of course, were used. The silver bullion was also mined into United States coins with the dies then there. The question then came up of a distinctive coinage for the Confederacy. A die was made for the reverse of the Saint, and showing a Confederate shield and the legend "Confederate States of America." The obverse was the old United States half-dollar, showing a seated figure of Liberty surrounded by 13 stars. Dated 1861, was

to be used in conjunction with the new die.

Four pieces only were struck, probably to submit to the high officials in Richmond. No more pieces were ever struck, as the supply of bullion had run out, and during the life of the Confederacy no sufficient amount of bullion was ever obtained to strike any silver coins.

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Somehow the right spirit permeates the Ottawa market. You feel that the people are not just passing. Certainly they patronize it, and this, after all, is the finest recommendation of a market. The people are here for an ideal place to do. When he was laying out Bytown (old Ottawa) Col. Byng had a vision of a market for all purposes. It covers an area of 38,000 square yards. The buildings are made of stone. The market is under supervision is exercised over the market. It is entirely self-sustaining. The expenses are estimated to be \$754, and the receipts from the tolls and rents were approximately \$15,000. The total value of the goods sold in the market was \$1,000,000. The average month was \$130,392, all of which comes from within a radius of three miles. The market is open three days a week, although Saturdays easily bear away the palm for popularity. The market is open from five to seven hundred vehicles in the square on a busy morning. The market is a very busy place, well when it has seventy or so.

The market has helped Ottawa in a number of ways. It has helped in several times a week a large clientele of country people who would not otherwise come to the market. It is an incentive to them to produce for in these days, when transportation is so difficult, it is a great help to them to grow what might prove troublesome to ship, and for the market to be a place where they can find an ideal. He invariably has on his hands small quantities that would scarcely be worth the trouble of shipping. He takes his wagon and drive into the market and he buys ready sale for his own use. He has a very good farmer's wife, who finds her goods

Too many markets are so neglected, so dirty and ill equipped, that women do not like to go to them. Where such conditions exist, instead of ignoring the market and leaving it, they should make it their duty to create an upheaval and to "clean it up." It is the duty of the municipal authorities to see that the markets are in a proper shape and that the necessary improvements are made from time to time. In many instances they have neglected this duty. It is the duty of the women to use their influence to the interests of this public utility, but if women interest themselves thoroughly in the question, instead of neglecting it, they will patronize them well, a big step forward will have been taken, both from the point of view of the farmer and the city housekeeper.

Swatting Time

"Bobby!"

"Yeth, mamma——"

"Why is baby brother crying?"

"They wath a fly on his head."

"Did you brush it off?"

"Yeth, mamma, but I couldn't find a thawther, tho I took the toothbrush to hit it with."

We of the hurrying, bustling outer world are talking of learning to spin, but these Scottish ladies have kept the wheels humming and are lacking from girlhood right through to, well, to rich middle age.

Squire—"Do you give your any exercise, Mr. Smith?"
Farmer Smith—"Oh, yes; he for a tramp nearly every day!"

usually supposed to be the fact that thirteen persons sat down at the Last Supper, after which occurred the most tragic event of the Christian era. But the superstition is older than Christianity. Hesiod says it

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\$5,000 to the executor for the education of sons whose fathers have been killed in the war.

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\$250 each to his old friends and servants, Fellis, Smith, Hines, Givens, Eggs, and Tanser, his soldier servant, Private Gorbey, and Sergeants Kenry, Howe and Nolan, three N.C.O.'s of his company. The will made on active service on sundry small pieces of paper, partly in pencil and partly in ink, is dated November 22, 1917.

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Rabbit Replaced Wallaby

Red-brown Quadruped Was Grass Pest

Before the advent of the rabbit and the fox in Australia the rock-wallaby made its home among the cliffs bordering the Snowy river, where it passes through southern Monaro (N. S. W.) literally in thousands. The little red-brown quadruped was then becoming a grass pest and as his skin was then worth only 4 cents the pelt hunter didn't bother much about him. But an interested mutton merchant some years ago put a premium on the skins, and the writer and a mate started out one winter morning with about two inches of frost on the ground and every tree powdered with hoar frost, for the wallaby ground. The artillery consisted of two guns, one a single muzzle-loader. (The breech-loader was then a rarity on Monaro). By noon the hunters had downed over 60 wallabies. The beasts were so numerous in some quarters that two wallabies occasionally fell to a single shot. Soon after this the pelts intrinsically scented profit, and the work of decimation began. Now these cliffs are silent and deserted, save for Reynard and the eternal rabbit, which crops the wallaby pastures close and from this rough country will never be exterminated.

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Has Two Independence Days

Now that it has become a popular custom among some of the allies to celebrate one another's Independence Days, the calendar seems to be fairly bristling with such occasions. Who would have thought, however, that there was one country on the American continent, Ecuador, which actually boasts of two national days? These Independence Days of the little republic are on 10th of August and the 9th of October, and mark two detrimented revolutions, the first of which failed, only to spur the patriots, revolting against Spanish domination, to shake it off, a few months later, forever.

Insult to Injury

"What's up, Alf? You don't seem half in a rage."
"So 'ud you be if you saw a blinkin' civilian fanning your beat girl with his exemption card."—Vancouver Province.

Why Animals Feel Fear

Only Felt by Animals Which Depend for Self-defence in Flight

Fear is experienced only by animals which depend for safety and species preservation upon flight, according to Dr. George W. Crile. The snake, for example, whose chief means of protection is its odor; the porcupine, defended by its quills; the snake, which repels its enemies by its venom; the turtle, which is securely encased in its shell; the lion and elephant, secure in their superior strength—these all exhibit little if any fear reaction.

On the other hand, the rabbit, the bird, the deer, the horse, the antelope, the monkey, and man—these are the animals which pre-eminently exhibit fear and an irrefragable desire to flee from danger.

Fear is the mental part of the reaction by which certain types of animals preserve themselves, and it is most interesting in man, who has recently changed from a fleeing animal into a fighting one, and who undergoes often agonizing inner struggles between the newly acquired instinct to fight and the age old instinct to run away.

Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike other stomach regulators, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds designed to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

Mrs. Quackness—"Am yo' daughter happily ma'd, Sishag Sagg?"
Mrs. Sagg—"She shunt am? Bless goodness, she done got a husband dat's skeered to death of her."

Minard's Lintiment Cures Garget in Cows.

Press Agent (earnestly)—Believe me, old man.

Editor (interrupting)—You are asking too much.—Buffalo Express.

WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Lintiment means relief

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Will Avenge Dead When War Is Over

Havelock Wilson Says French Will Aid in Punishing Germans for Crimes

J. Havelock Wilson, president of the International Seamen's Union, and leader of the seamen of Great Britain, has made a statement to The Mail on the boycotting of Germany after the war.

"No treaty by the allied governments," he said, "could punish Germany as she deserves. The allied peoples themselves should inflict on the Germans full punishment for their awful crimes. British territory has not suffered, but the British have sworn to avenge our ruined provinces. The British count by thousands seamen and civilians who have been murdered. The French will help us to avenge our dead after the war."

Life that ever needs forgiveness has for its first duty to forgive.—Bulwer.

Mother is Well Now

Your Noise Does Not Disturb Me Any More—It is a Pleasure to Hear You Romp and Play.



"It is like a dream now to think of the long, weary months I spent in nervous helplessness. Some days I would be cheered by feeling better, but only to slip back again, and to be more than ever discouraged."

"I had always been very active. Had a wide acquaintance and did much entertaining. In addition to helping in whatever was going on at the church, there was Red Cross work to be done, and all the time I had my little family to look after and could not get help."

"I suppose I tried to do too much, for I got so I could not sleep at nights and always felt tired out in the mornings. Then I would have headaches and did not seem to care for my meals."

"Instead of the usual ambition and energy I found myself putting off the duties of the day. I got behind with the housework, and this worried me."

"I did not think that I was sick, but only tired. However, the time came when I did not get up in the morning. I simply could not. The doctor came and said, 'Nervous Prostration.' It seems I had kept on the go until the nervous system was wrung dry of all nerve force."

"Then came the long, weary weeks, and

weeks dragged into months, without finding much improvement. I was completely discouraged and almost devoid of hope."

"But one day a friend told me of her experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and she was so sure that this treatment would do me good that I decided to give it a chance."

"I need scarcely say that there were some dark, discouraging days after beginning the use of the Nerve Food, but as my appetite and digestion improved I felt that I was gradually getting back the old-time vigor. Sleep became more natural and refreshing. The dark days passed and I began to take a more cheerful view of the future. Then I began to plan what I would do when I got around again. The house must be decorated and the children brought home, for I had to send them to my sister's on account of the way their noise disturbed me."

"Now I feel that I am entirely well again, and without hesitation give the credit to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I cannot tell you the pleasure it gives me to be restored to my husband and children after the long period of helplessness."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 4 for \$1.75, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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G. F. STOEKE.

NOTICE

Cattle Brand **VH** left ribs.Horse Brand **VH** left shoulder.

Anyone having strays with this brand please notify.

G. A. C. DOUGAN, Crossfield.

Impounded

Impounded in the Pound situated on Sec. 28, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. 5th. One Red Cow, 5 years old, white on forehead, and some white on belly, bottom half of tail white. Branded **II** on left ribs, also on right ribs **39** with half diamond under D. BILLIS, Pound Keeper.

Estrays

Estray.—On south-west quarter of Sec. 28, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. 5th. One Red Cow, 5 years old, white on forehead, and some white on belly, bottom half of tail white. Branded **II** on left ribs, also on right ribs **39** with half diamond under D. BILLIS, Pound Keeper.

S. E. PATTERSON,
GEO. McLEOD,
Brand Reader.

Estray.—On south-west quarter of Sec. 27, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. 5th. Two Hereford Steers, 3 year old. Branded **II** on left ribs.

P. C. COWLING,
GEO. McLEOD,
Brand Reader.

Estray.—One Red Cow, 6 years old, long horns. Branded **Q** on right hip. One Red Heifer Calf, white on belly. No brand. Sec. 24, Twp. 28, R. 2, W. 4. G. T. Jones, R.R. 1.

GEO. McLEOD,
Brand Reader.

Estray.—One two-year-old Steer, light roan, horns dropping, has been in my place since the middle of June; also one all red Steer Calf (early), branded on right ribs, indistinct. Jas. Stuart, Sec.

Estray.—On T. Vandelinder's place, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, R. 2, W. 5th: one two year old Red and White Steer, with horns. Branded **CK** on left ribs. Brand very badly blurred, and hardly recognizable. JOHN LENNON,
Brand Reader.

Have been on my place about 12 month Eight two-year old Steers. Branded **27** on left hip. Also since last spring six Yearlings, no brand, and 1 better branded **27** on left hip. J. TIRA,
Crossfield.

NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order,
CHAS. HULTGREN,
Registrar.

Council Meetings.

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

W. McElroy, Sec. Treas.

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Visiting Brethren Welcome.
R. W. McFARLANE, N. G.
S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Sec.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec. Treas.

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OR
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Just as we go to press we have been informed that the ban has again been placed on public gatherings, etc.—Ed.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work.

Total proceeds of Tag Day for Belgian Relief forwarded to J. H. Woods, Calgary, \$150.07.
Work: Rodney, 1 day shirt, 2 slings, 10 pillow slips, 3 stretcher caps. Beatrice Haynes, 7 towels, 2 B. P. covers, 1 eye bandage. Ralph Haynes, 7 towels, 2 B. P. covers, 1 washrag. Helen Swenerton, 8 washrags. Katherine Thomas, 12 washrags. Mrs. M. Thomas, 1 pair socks. W. McElroy, 3 ..

On the resignation of Mrs. Laut as Sec. Treas., Mrs. McElroy was appointed by executive.

On Friday, Dec. 20th, there will be a Christmas Tree, Entertainment, The Social and Dance at the Tan-y-Bryn School, starting at 8 p.m. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments and ties.

The Salvation Army Red Shield Campaign

"First to Aid—Last to Appeal"

A meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, at three p.m., under the auspices of the Crossfield U.F.A. The campaign begins on the 11th and will go on till the 14th Dec. At this meeting a committee will be formed to carry on this work. The public are invited to assist in this good work.

Council Meeting of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280

The tenth regular meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, was held in the Municipal Office in Estabrook, on Friday, November 20th.

Present: The Reeve, and Councillors Landymore and Huer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications read and disposed of as follows: From Assistant Director of Surveys, re Lease of road allowance between Sec. 1 and 2, 28, 28, 4th.—Recommended. Re Survey through Sec. 31 and 36, Twp. 28, 27, 28, 4th. Councillor of Division authorized to instruct Sec. Treas. as to reply.

Re Survey S.E. 1/4 Sec. 12, 28, 28, 4th. Road already built. No survey required. The survey through Sec. 7, Twp. 28, 1, 9th. Registrations recommended.

From Alberta L.D. and R.M. Association. The Sec. Treas. instructed to forward membership fees.

Corpl. John Murray and Private Bone and H. Yako furnished proof that they were exempt from taxation under "The Soldiers Exemption Act."

From Didsbury Emergency Hospital, The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to reply, "That as no residents of this municipality were admitted, and that as an Emergency Hospital was established within the municipality, and resident patients accommodated therein, that we the council of Municipal District of Rosebud do not feel bound to grant assistance to an outside hospital."

From the Hail Insurance Board. The Reeve and Sec. Treas. were authorized to make settlement.

The following accounts having been found correct, were ordered to be paid, viz.:

A. Jessiman \$10.65 Adlrich-Boyce
Jas. Beislaw 7.50 Linsler Co. \$50.45
The following Day Labor pay sheets properly vouched for were passed for payment, viz.:

Div. No. 1 \$117.00 Div. No. 2 \$337.70
Div. No. 5 \$46.00 Div. No. 4 77.10
Div. No. 5 182.00 Div. No. 3 96.00

A By-law to bring the Municipal District of Rosebud, No. 280 under the operation of The Municipal Hall Insurance Act" was read the first and second time. Sec. Treas. was instructed to get information as to extension of Pound By-law limits.

Resolved: That the next meeting of this council be held in Crossfield on December 19th. Adjournment.



WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS

The Canadian Government offers interest-bearing War-Savings Stamps

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Correspondence

Dear Editor:—

It seems to me very fitting that a few words of appreciation should be expressed through your columns for the splendid work done in the handling of the epidemic in Crossfield. No doctor could have been more conscientious and painstaking than Dr. Williams. He gave all his energy to meet the emergency, until overtaken by sickness himself, then, before fully recovered, resumed the fight for victory. The Council showed most commendable enterprise and organization in preparing the school-house as an emergency hospital, and securing nurses and equipment. We were fortunate in having such devoted and sympathetic nurses under the capable leadership of Nurse Baldwin. We must not forget to thank those ladies of Red Cross Society, who so willingly gave both time and labor to assist the nurses and patients in every way possible to their comfort and relief.

Though there were three deaths in the district as a result of the plague, it is evident that there would have been many more had not these precautions been taken, and human skill exercised so mercifully.

Yours sincerely,
R. K. SWENERTON.

NOTICE

To Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280.

All Taxes are due and payable forthwith.

Any taxes remaining unpaid on Dec. 16th, 1918, will have penalty added and payment enforced, by distraint if necessary.

By order of the Council.

W. McELROY, Sec. Treas.,
M. D. of Rosebud No. 280

NOTICE

Cattle Brand **TX** left hip.

Both ears cut off with wire in stub.

Horse Brand **TX** left stifle or thigh.

Thomas Amery.

Also Cattle Brand **U3** right hip.

Both ears cut off with hand in right

stub with name and address.

Horse Brand **U3** right thigh.

Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,
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Phone 105 or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

THANK YOU!

The Council of the Village of Crossfield as Board of Health, desire to thank all those who so willingly assisted in coping and maintaining the Emergency Hospital during the Influenza Epidemic.

We would especially remember the ladies of the Red Cross Society, whose untiring efforts so materially aided the nurses and patients.

D. W. WHILLANS,
Reeve.

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